

### Remarks

Claim 1 and 3 to 12 have been amended, claim 13 to 15 have been added so that claims 1 to 15 are pending in this application of which claims 1 and 10 are in independent form. The above claim amendments and additions are made to eliminate improper multi-dependencies under U.S. practice so as to place the claims in form consistent with 37 CFR 1.75 (c) in order to ensure examination of such claims. Minor informalities have also been addressed. New claim 15 is supported, for example, in the paragraph starting on line 4 of page 7 of the specification.

The amendments and additions are not “narrowing.” The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no new limitations have been added and none are intended.

The disclosure has been amended to add appropriate headings.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies and overpayments to deposit account number 50-3135.

Respectfully submitted,

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